

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

IN RE: All Telephone Companies Tariff)
Filings Regarding Reclassification of Pay)
Telephone Service as Required by Federal) DOCKET NO. 97-00409
Communications Commission (FCC) Docket)
96-128)
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COMMENTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION

Comes the Consumer Advocate Division, pursuant to the June 23, 2000 Notice to file the following comments.

1. The Consumer Advocate Division agrees with the position that justice requires the resolution of the payphone proceedings as soon as possible consistent with the interests of justice. When the Consumer Advocate Division supported a continuance of payphone proceedings, was under the expectation that resolution of all related matters would have been completed before now.
2. Moreover, the Consumer Advocate Division supports interim relief for independent payphone providers. The current delay is destroying competition by adversely affecting the expenses and revenues of independent payphone providers.

Respectfully Submitted

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